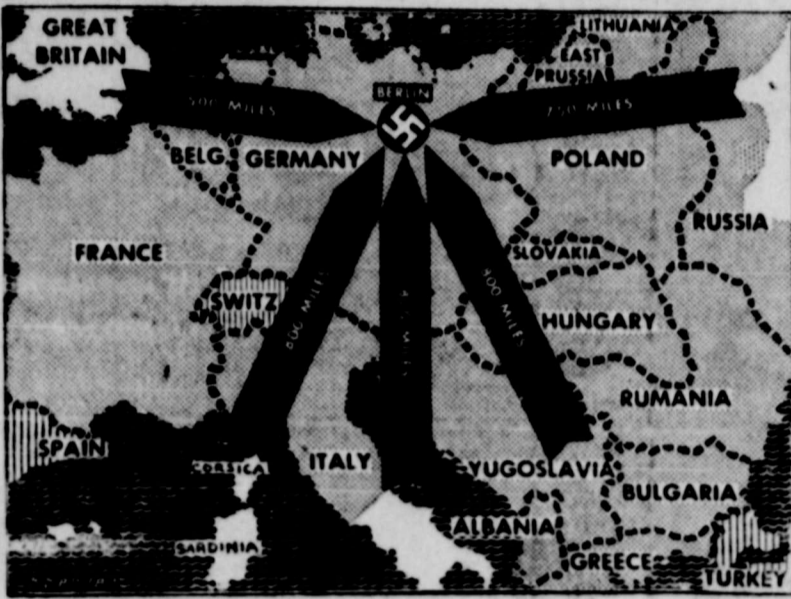


1944 Death Trap Set for Nazis



Many sided trap which is expected to smash the German military machine and culminate with an Allied march on Berlin. From every direction men and planes will swarm toward this city which is already said to be a smoldering ruin.

These days everyone at home spends a lot of time thinking about the war—in one way or another. Most everybody seems to be trying to do something about getting it over as soon as possible, so that the boys can come home and we can all settle down to normal living again.

Even Gen. Montgomery, old warfare that he is, recently expressed in a press release his weariness of war, and his determination to end it quickly.

From time to time there are things the people at home can do to help bring the struggle to a quicker end, and to save a part of the havoc and misery that could continue forever in case we don't back the boys up.

Right now the most important thing in that direction is the purchase of War Bonds. Hico has been assigned a quota in the 4th War Loan; we can and must—and will—make it. But the sooner, the better. Let's quit fooling around about this. The headline for the paper has been set for days and days, telling that Hico is over the top on the current drive. We hope to be able to use this headline next week. But this is no dead cliché as yet according to a check-up Thursday. Reports are encouraging, surely. But the last lap is always the hardest.

The following statement by the local chairman indicates that the task is not over yet. This week we are turning over the remainder of this column to Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, the chairman, in the hope that his message will bring the results anticipated in its preparation.

Read what he has to say:

"Hico, the Heart of Hospitality. On the Banks of the Beautiful Bosque, is on a tough spot. Our beach head is being challenged by the enemy. Reinforcements have been rushed up; counterattacks have been made; victory is not in sight.

"It is ours to pray, to give, and fight, and die for this victory. We hear of atrocities—yes, Maurice Griffin, formerly of Hico, died in prison camp. It could have been on the MARCH OF DEATH.

"Several other Hico boys are in those same PRISON CAMPS. Seven of our Hico boys have died on the battle line for OUR freedom. Are we worthy of this supreme sacrifice? Are we giving any part of our all in the struggle? Those boys are asking for a drink of water—the Japs throw it in their face. Those same boys ask us for release and we say, 'I have invested all I can in War Bonds.' Are we throwing water in their face when we fall to buy? If the Japs won't give them water, and we won't buy bonds, IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE?

"Hicoans, we need to buy bonds to bring our boys back—big bonds and little bonds—and lots of them. Let's all buy what we can, for those who yet live and might have a chance if we do our part.

"Let's buy bonds for those who will never return: Dan, who plunged into the sea... Odom, buried on New Georgia... Maurice, who died in the hands of the Japs... Page, injured in repairing equipment at the front... Kenneth, reported lost over Germany... Meredith, who died at his post on the Lexington early in the struggle... and R. J., who went down with his ship just a few days after having spent a furlough at home with his loved ones.

"These boys all knew. They loved life and were willing to give it for us. We will not fail them. They shall not have died in vain.

"Our quota is not yet made. We have less than 16 days in which to buy a great portion of our un-reached quota.

"That means that children must buy stamps... those who can just must buy more and more bonds!

"Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Hico, this is a real investment. If we don't win, then your excess profits won't count. Your safest and best investment is War Bonds—or perhaps they should be called 'Life Bonds for Our Boys.' If we all do our part in Hico and in America, the war could be over this year.

"Hicoans, now is the time to buy... today is the day to start bringing this thing to a close.

"When the boys come back then we can say, 'Well, son, we backed you, we bought bonds.'

"Let's back 'em and buy 'em!"

Methodists Plan Fellowship Supper for Friday Evening

Methodists of Hico are having a Fellowship Supper at the church Friday evening, Feb. 4. Every family is urged to bring a covered dish supper and enjoy this occasion of fellowship together.

According to Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the pastor, this is the first such supper in more than a year and he expects much interest in this revival of an old custom which the church has enjoyed.

Other friends and neighbors of the community are cordially invited to join in the fellowship Friday evening. A program of fun and games is being planned.

On "Baptist Hour"



DR. JOHN L. SLAUGHTER

In his message on the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, Feb. 6, at 7:30 CWT, Dr. John L. Slaughter of Birmingham, Ala., will be the first of four outstanding Baptist Hour speakers for February, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The three other speakers for February are: Feb. 13, Mr. C. E. Swor, Clinton, Miss.; Feb. 20, Dr. J. D. Grey, New Orleans, La.; Feb. 27, Dr. Perry F. Webb, San Antonio, Tex.

The Baptist Hour is carried on an independent network of 36 stations and can be heard in this area over Station WFAA.

WAC Recruiters to Tour Five Nearby Counties This Month

Women eager to do their part to hasten the day when captured Americans can be rescued from the horrors of Japanese prison camps will be offered a special opportunity during the two weeks beginning Monday, Feb. 7.

An Army recruiting team will cover Brown, Coleman, Mills, Comanche and Hamilton Counties from Feb. 7 to Feb. 19 to certify healthy, intelligent women eligible to join the Women's Army Corps.

The Army team coming to this area is from Dallas headquarters of Capt. G. H. McGarvie Sr., acting North Texas district Army recruiting and induction officer. They will make their headquarters in the post office building at Brownwood, and will visit towns throughout the five county area.

Members of the group are WAC Lieutenants Ann L. Markusch and Elizabeth Nell; WAC Sergt. Edythe Bonner, and WAC Corporal Sally Ann Wasson.

In some cases, accepted WAC applicants will be allowed to designate the particular Army establishment to which they will be assigned.

To be eligible for WAC enlistment, a woman must be at least 20 and not more than 49 years old, mentally alert, in good health, and without children under 14. Those with dependents other than small children will be eligible for the same dependency allotments to which men soldiers are entitled.

"March of Dimes" Collections More Than Twice Quota

The people in the Hico community responded quickly to the call to give to the "March of Dimes." The quota for the Hico community was set at \$50.00, but this was more than doubled. A total of \$105.01 was sent to C. B. James, treasurer for the Hamilton County chapter.

Hico school children averaged over 100 per cent in giving their dimes to the drive. The citizens gave freely when they were called upon by student groups who contacted most of them one afternoon last week. The Hico Review Club gave a \$5.00 check to the fund.

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The topic for discussion was "New Developments in Medicine," with Mrs. I. L. Lasater as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry T. Pinson, Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, and Mrs. Webb McEver.

The club members voted to donate \$5.00 to the "March of Dimes" drive, and also to buy a \$25.00 war bond in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Feb. 10.

25 Million Americans Soon to File Income Tax Returns

Nation's Taxpayers Figure Final Payments for 1943

By March 15, more than 52 million Americans must file an income tax return in making a final settlement on their 1943 liability.

To many of these people, filing will be a new experience, and one in which a helping hand will be welcomed. Unused to the return's formal phraseology, a lot of people may become all mixed up even before they begin.

In using its taxing power to help defray the cost of the war which is expected to approximate 100 billion dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, the government has

designed legislation to reach every single person earning \$500 a year or more, or married people with income of \$1,200 or more. Along with every person who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income, such single and married people must file a return by March 15.

Despite the introduction of the pay-as-you-go system of collecting income taxes by making deductions from weekly checks, it will still be necessary to file returns by March 15.

Although 20 per cent was deducted from checks, the mark off did not cover full liabilities in some cases, while in others the taxpayers may be entitled to a refund.

Understanding the complexities of the returns, Uncle Sam devised a simplified form called 1040A, designed to save the average taxpayer, and especially the beginner, many anxious moments.

Form 1040A can be used by anyone whose total income for 1943 did not exceed \$3,000 from wages, salaries, dividends, interest and annuities. The 1040A, however, cannot be used by people making less than \$5,000 if they received income from rent, a partnership or business, or the sale of securities or other properties.

Because the 1040A form already provides for deductions for personal exemption, earned income credit

and other items up to 6 per cent of total income, no credits can be taken if the form is used except for dependents. After credits for dependents are deducted, the liability for the year is determined by a tax table printed on the form.

Not only is the 1040A form simple in use, but it also reduces the total tax payable if any of these special circumstances apply:

- 1. Your total deductions for interest, contributions, taxes, alimony, theft, casualty, etc., are less than 6 per cent of the total 1943 income.
- 2. You were a married person on July 1, but not for the full year.
- 3. You were the head of a family on July 1, but not for the full year.

4. Medical and dental expenses in 1943 were extraordinarily large.

5. You had dependents on July 1 who were not dependents for the entire year, such as a child born in May or June, or a child that became 18 years of age shortly after July 1, thereby ceasing to be a dependent.

Persons who do not use the 1040A form must file on a 1040 form. In addition, farmers who do not keep books of account and file on a cash basis must attach special schedules 1040F to their returns.

Besides the regular income tax, a Victory tax must be paid, on which an exemption of \$624 is allowed, regardless of the taxpayer's family status. In the case of married couples filing joint returns, however, they may combine their exemptions and get \$1,248.

In the case of the regular income tax, the credit for a dependent is \$350, while for the Victory tax it amounts to 2 per cent of the gross amount of the tax for each dependent.

A parent can only claim a child under 18 years of age as a dependent, but a credit can be claimed for that period of the year before the child turned 18.

Besides children under 18, other dependents can be classified as those either physically or mentally incapable of self-support. Furthermore, any person claiming a dependent must contribute more than one-half to his or her support.

Among the many complications taxpayers face in filling out forms is that confronting people married sometime during 1943. In such a case, each one would be entitled to the single exemption for that period of time when they were unmarried, and then they claim the exemption for wedded people for that period that they were married.

Wives whose husbands are in the service should claim the entire \$1,200 exemption if the husband's military or naval pay does not exceed \$1,500, since the first \$1,500 of such pay is exempt from income tax.

A person does not necessarily have to be married to claim the \$1,200 exemption for head of a family. Such a person might be a widow or widower supporting a dependent child, or a son or daughter supporting a mother or father.

According to treasury regulations, the head of a family is defined as a person who supports individuals in his household related to him by blood, marriage or adoption, and whom he can claim to maintain by a moral or legal right.

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Posthumous Award of Purple Heart Is Second For Hico Community

Death Confirmed



1ST LT. DAN W. HOLLADAY

Late Airman's Dad Is Fighter Himself

George R. Holladay, father of 1st Lt. Dan W. Holladay, has a military record behind him that served to dull the shock of news that his son had lost his life in the service of his country. Naturally he is greatly grieved, but the knowledge that the enemy has taken toll from his immediate family only heightens his determination to put in blows himself where they will do the most good.

A member of Co. "I" 3rd Texas Regiment, crack outfit of U. S. Infantry Volunteers, Mr. Holladay saw service in the Spanish-American War. At the cessation of hostilities he was mustered out at Fort McIntosh, Texas, along with other members of the regiment, by order of the Secretary of War. Under "Remarks" on his discharge papers, still in his possession, appears the statement: "Service honest and faithful." He recalls that his service pay at induction was \$13.60 per month, later being raised to \$15.00, and says soldiers in that day and time had a hard time making ends meet.

Mr. Holladay is a firm believer in the security of U. S. War Bonds as an investment, and also thinks every man, woman and child has an obligation to put every cent possible in these securities in this critical time.

He purchased \$21,000 worth of bonds in the 3rd War Loan, and this week added \$7,500 to the \$5,000 he had already invested during the 4th War Loan, making a total of \$12,500 worth purchased during the current drive.

He doesn't feel he is making any sacrifice in doing this, either, he says. "If I couldn't do something for my country I would leave it," he declares. And he thinks there are lots of folks in and around Hico who have not yet done their part in helping to finance the war.

As father of a boy who gave his life for his country, and of a daughter who is serving with the Woman's Army Corps, he still is willing to stand on his own feet in discharging his obligation to his country. But he's liable to step on your toes if you're not buying bonds as you should be.

Buy another bond today!

Joe Gish

SANDY MacTAVISH IS DOIN' AS WELL AS MAY BE EXPECTED..... AFTER HIS MISTAKIN' THET THAR NEW PENNY FR A DIME

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Citation Follows Official Notice of Lieutenant's Death

Along with a letter last week from Gen. Arnold, commander of U. S. Air Forces, to George R. Holladay of Hico, advising of the official determination of the death of his son, came a letter from Secretary of War Stimson telling of the posthumous award of the Purple Heart. First Lieutenant Dan W. Holladay, Hico High School graduate of 1938, had been reported missing since Dec. 31, 1942, in the Northwest African Area.

The award was the second reported from this community, which during World War II has seen at least eight more of its sons as casualties.

Odom (Buck) Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, were the recipients of a posthumous award last August of the Purple Heart "for military merit and for wounds received in action in the Pacific Area resulting in his death July 2, 1943."

Other native sons included in casualties have been Pfc. Meredith Wood, Marine who lost his life on the aircraft carrier Lexington in June, 1942; Coxswain R. J. Hodnett, who went down with his vessel off the East Coast last year; S/Sgt. Page W. Barnett of Carlton and Pfc. Maurice Griffin, both of whom died in the Pacific Area. First Lt. Albert Harold Little, reared here, has been reported missing in action with the Air Corps for several months. Ted Roberson, coxswain in the Navy, is a prisoner of war at the Shanghai internment camp of the Japanese, having been captured when the Japs took Wake Island in the early days of the war; and Pfc. Johann Louis Abel in Philippine Prison No. 1 when last heard from.

This list was hastily compiled, and there are doubtless others from this immediate community whose names should be included.

Man Cited Born Here

Dan Holladay was born at Hico March 26, 1919 to George Roddie Holladay and Augusta Gleske Holladay, was graduated from Hico High School in 1938, later attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He also attended John Tarleton College and expected to receive his degree in June, 1941, but took up flight training at the Stephenville air school shortly before that time.

In high school, he was Senior class president, football captain, and district F. F. A. president. He also played football in college. He was popular among his associates and had a winning personality, always meeting his many friends with a smile. He became a member of the local Baptist church at the age of 12 years. His mother died in 1931. His father; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, and a brother, George E. Holladay, live here. Another sister, Mrs. Dorthea Holladay, is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and another brother, Rev. Otis Holladay, is pastor of a church at Wheeler, Texas.

The local lad, upon entering the service, received training at Hemet and Mather Fields in California, receiving his commission as second lieutenant at the latter place on Dec. 12, 1941. Shortly after that he came home on leave, his last visit here, and then saw service on both the East Coast and the West Coast and in Oklahoma before training at Savannah Air Base as a bombardier. There he was picked as a squadron leader and volunteered for foreign service. He was then sent to England, where he became a first lieutenant, and later went with the American forces to the battle area in Africa.

Lt. Holladay wrote many interesting letters home about what he was allowed to tell of his service, and about the sights he was seeing in England. Some of the communications have been published in part in the "With the Colors" department of the home paper from time to time.

Letters Received Last Week

Two letters have been received by the service man's father, telling of the Purple Heart award, and giving all consolation possible. They follow:

THE SECRETARY OF WAR Washington January 24, 1944.

My dear Mr. Holladay:

At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your son, First Lieutenant Dan W. Holladay, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

Little that we can do or say will

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a visit from his mother this summer, or maybe a little sooner.

"FLEET AS A DEER" SAYS FOXHOLE HUNTER; SCORNS JAPS' ISLAND "RAT-HOLES"

—nd Bomb. Sqdn. Somewhere in Pacific Jan. 24, 1944.

Dear Mr. Holford: Once again my APO has been changed, so I thought that I would get a note to you so as not to miss too many of my papers. No delay that way.

As for my new location, there's not much difference. It's still a rock in the South Pacific. The only real difference is the trees. All are bare—no leaves or limbs. No, they haven't always been that way. This was caused by the heavy bombing and shelling of the island. It's really something to see. Too, you should see how crudely the Japs lived; how they dug holes back into the sides of the hills to escape the bombings. Most of them are long tunnels with small rooms leading off every few feet. Most of these hold at least fifty men. Rat-holes, they are called.

We have had several air raids since our arrival here, but I always manage to make my fox-hole before the fireworks begin. I'm as fleet as a deer.

Holford, I'm sure Durward Lane is on this island. If you would only give me the name of his outfit, I'd know right away if he was there. Do that for me, please. At the last place I met Vincent from Hico.

Thanks. Hope to get my papers again soon. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,
CARROLL SMITH.

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 1.—Pfc. Paul L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem White, formerly of Hico but now of Galena Park, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

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Navy — c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. January 15, 1944.

Dear Mr. Holford: Just a line to let you know I am again reading the News Review—even though it is a bit late. I suppose Mom has had my address changed by now, and the paper will be more regular. I received the Dec. 3rd issue today, which was the day I left Oklahoma. I am very glad to be able to get the old home town paper again.

There are many Texas fellows here, but I have not found anyone I knew yet. This place is O. K., I guess, but I'd rather be in Texas. Must sign off, so keep 'em rolling.

Yours,
LOUIS GISECKE JR., Sic.


In enclosing money for renewal of subscription to her son, Cpl. Harold A. Leeth, Mrs. V. R. Leeth wrote from Dallas that they'd had very little news from Sonny in the last few months. The last letter was written from Sicily on Sept. 7 and he was in an entirely different company. Mrs. Leeth added: "Yesterday we received word that he was in a hospital and has had an operation, but there was no further facts about where he was or what kind of an operation he underwent. As usual he didn't want Mother to worry, but he had written this to a friend at Augusta, Ga. . . I think Mrs. Little is such a brave mother. Sonny saw Albert Harold in Africa once, upon A. H.'s arrival there, I always read the boys' letters first in the paper."

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Young Kenneth Evans Rutledge, who will be twenty-one years old in just twenty years and eight months more—or thereabout—accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Denton to Hico for a week-end visit. Mrs.

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This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you . . .



Joe Martinez, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Atru, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an extra War Bond in Joe's honor . . . for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

The 4th WAR LOAN is your opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your Government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's *your* job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you *take the offensive now!* Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. *Think!* You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not *be sure* they get there by buying today the bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

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SPOTLIGHT—

Carolyn Holford
This week the spotlight sweeps across the room and catches a gleam of a bright red-head. Carolyn started to school here in 1934 and was promoted to the third grade where she joined us. She weighs 130 pounds, is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, has light blue eyes and very beautiful red hair. Some of her favorites are: Subject—Shorthand; Food—Chocolate; Color—Kelly green or blue; Song—"Star Eyes"; Hobby—Running a linotype. She doesn't have any type of man she wants to marry—just so he is good-looking, cute, has plenty of money, and loves her. Carolyn plans to go to college when she finishes (to John Tarleton the first year). She doesn't know exactly, but she thinks she might like to be a nurse—since Uncle Sam is now paying expenses for this type of training.

HOME ECO. UNIT I
We certainly hate to lose our Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Boyd Greenway, who has been in Hico High School for over three years. We have enjoyed being in her classes for the past semester. Although we will miss Mrs. Greenway, we are sure we shall like our new teacher, Miss DeAlva Hammons, who recently graduated from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. Her home was formerly in Knox City. Miss Hammons started teaching Wednesday afternoon, and we certainly are enjoying our work with her. Everyone finished her home project and sewing before Mrs. Greenway left. We are studying cooking the last semester.

HOME ECO. UNIT III
We elected our new class officers last Friday, as follows: President, Anita Oakley; secretary, Marynell Jones; treasurer, Mary Ona Whitson; reporter, Dixie Littleton; song leader, Louise Noland, parliamentarian, Margie Lee Simons. We also elected a program committee consisting of Ada Lee Grimes, Anita Oakley, Inez Shipman, Dalphine Howerton and Marynell Jones. Our three candidates chosen for president of the Homemaking Chapter are Ada Lee Grimes, Marynell Jones, and Anita Oakley. One of these will be elected at the monthly meeting Tuesday night, and an announcement of the officers will be in next week's Mirror.

JUNIOR NEWS
Nearly all the Juniors donated to the March of Dimes. Our class was glad to help the worthiest of all causes—the treatment of victims stricken by deadly paralysis. Marynell Jones has received news from her brother, J. D., and Mrs. Segrest got a letter from J. W. Burden. The boys passed all final requirements and were sent to the West Coast in an approximately 72-hour trip. By now they are absorbing their first training in the Navy. Juniors taking Trigonometry are James Ray Bobo, Clovis Grant, and Glenn Hutton. Another Junior wanted to take it, but due to the fact that she was already taking five subjects, one a double period, she had to forego the pleasure of a delightful little course in Trig. She is Virginia Coston, whose middle name is "Ambitious."

TWO NEW STUDENTS
The population of Hico High School has increased this week by two members of the Phillips family. Laverne, in the Senior class and her brother, Donald, in the freshman class started to school here Monday. Everyone is glad to have them back from Duffau where they have been attending school since they left Hico several years ago.

NEWS FOR YOU ABOUT THE WAC
WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?
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JUNIORS GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM ON ARMED FORCES
Friday of last week the Junior class of Hico High School presented an assembly program dealing with the armed forces of the United States. After the pledge to the flag, these speeches were made: WAC by Patsy Pinson; Army by Don Griffiths; Air Forces by James Ray Bobo; SPARS by Virginia Coston; Naval Services by Elvina Giesecke; WAVES by Marynell Jones; Women's Marine Reserve by Mary Jane Barrow; Marines by Clovis Grant; Nurses' Cadet Corps by Ada Lee Grimes; Red Cross by Mildred Reilhan.

The audience joined in the singing of "This Is the Army," "Air Corps Song," "Anchors Aweigh," "Marines' Hymn," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Lasater then made a few announcements and assembly was dismissed.

SENIOR NEWS
It looks like the 1944 class of Seniors will be made up entirely of girls. If Buzzie is ill much longer and Billy goes to the Army or Navy, Billy will be the only boy in our room last week because Buzzie was ill and Moody went to Dallas. He was one of the 12 out of 200 who passed physical and mental tests for the Naval Air Corps, and is now waiting to be called. We are very proud of him. Maybe you think our Shorthand class didn't look funny Friday morning when Mr. Lasater came in and told us to get out our paper and pencils. Then he started dictating a letter so fast that we could hardly understand what he was saying, besides trying to take it down in shorthand. He said that was just a sample of what we'd get if we got a job. Everybody enjoyed the assembly program put on by the Juniors last Friday in assembly. We also enjoyed getting to go to town after that and collecting money for the infantile paralysis fund. The Seniors were glad to hear today that they had given more money to this fund than any other class in high school and that they were 100 per cent.

Wednesday afternoon, the Book-keeping class, composed of girls from the Junior and Senior classes, went to the Red Cross room to fold bandages instead of having the usual class. They reported an enjoyable afternoon, as well as useful. Frank Ganoe was graduated from the Senior Class of '43-'44 Monday.

and is expecting to find employment around Hico while awaiting a call to the Army some time in the near future. We will not only miss Frank's prompt answers in English class, but also his cheerful nature, in evidence everywhere he goes. We are sure he will be a help to the army morale, and we hope he will be satisfied with his new life.

We are sorry not to have Shirley Ince in our room any more. Since mid-term, he is taking only Agriculture and Bookkeeping and has decided to take these two subjects at home. However, he will graduate with our Senior class in May, and we hope to have him in our Senior Play.

MARCH OF DIMES
The high school took an active part in the March of Dimes last week for the relief of infantile paralysis.

Friday afternoon the Junior and Senior classes donated their services to this worthy cause. They separated into couples and divided the town into sections, each couple canvassing a section. At each residence or business they asked for a donation to the March of Dimes. People responded willingly, and the students returned at 4 o'clock, tired but successful. Fifty-nine dollars had been collected. The classes also gave individual donations: Seniors, \$4.25; Juniors, \$2.76; Sophomores, \$1.45, and Freshmen, \$1.10. This makes a total of \$9.56 for the High School, and, together with the other, \$68.56.

The grade school classes also contributed generously to this cause. The eighth grade giving \$3.75; the seventh grade giving \$5.29; sixth grade, \$2.83; fifth grade, \$7.52; fourth grade, \$2.85; third grade, \$2.35; second grade, \$1.85; first grade, \$1.35. The seventh grade donation was from one-hundred per cent of the class, besides being the highest from all classes. The total amount contributed by grade school students was \$27.70.

Hico Public School has reason to be proud of the \$37.26 contribution which was almost the amount of the quota for the city of Hico.

F. F. A. NEWS
The Vocational Agriculture boys have been having some very interesting lessons on "beef cattle." It seems that the Hereford is the leading breed of this community. The Ag. boys wish to thank McEver and Sanders and Purina Mills for giving us a brooder, 25 baby chicks and 50 pounds of feed. The chicks will be in the Ag. room for inspection of the boys while they grow. These chicks will be eaten at the Annual Father and Son Banquet. So all the boys, and of course, their fathers are waiting for that day. These things mean a lot to the chapter as a whole. We also wish to thank Dr. Salisbury, who offered a prize of \$15.00 to the chapter. This will be put with two other prizes of \$25.00 and \$50.00 which will be given to the three "high" boys of the chapter at the end of the year. We are grateful also to Mrs. E.

H. Henry, owner of our local theatre. When we go to the show, we may be admitted at a reduction in price, if we can produce our chapter membership cards.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS
The Hico boys' team entered the Gorman invitation basketball tournament Saturday morning. They lost heavily to the first opponents, who were from Breckenridge. Saturday afternoon the Hico-Comanche game was even until almost the end of the game, when Comanche scored two points, making the score 23-25. Mr. Lasater, basketball coach, reported that the boys played well in both games.

Those who played in these two games were Donald Hefner, Billy McKenzie, Wendell Seago, Billy Keeney, Lloyd Angell, Leroy Bobo, and Jack Neel. Mr. Lasater has announced that the boys have been invited to another tournament which will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This tournament, to be played at John Tarleton, will consist of 14 teams from around Stephenville. The contesting team of Hico Thursday will be Huckabay.

OLIN H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. KENNEDY
The Olin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. G. Kennedy Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Many demonstrations on home nursing with improved equipment were given by our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Thelma Keese. It was interesting to learn of the many things we can do and substitute for the sick during the war. We have many things in our homes that can be used if we only know how.

Mrs. Hunter Newman was elected representative to go to the council where three delegates will be elected to represent Hamilton County at the District 5 Home Demonstration Meeting. We were very proud to have Mrs. A. C. Odell, who recently moved to our community, as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Tooley, Feb. 10. The program will be on "How to Wash War-Time Fabrics." Those present at the last meeting were: Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Emmitt Basham, Mrs. Hunter Newman, Mrs. Richard Tooley, Mrs. Omer Graves, Mrs. A. C. Odell, Mrs. Robert Jackson, our home demonstration agent, Miss Thelma Keese, a visitor, Mrs. Carrie Noble, and the hostess, Mrs. Kennedy.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank our friends for the many kind things they did for us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We appreciated the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of you.—Mrs. G. A. Latham, Children & Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors who came to our aid when on January 17 our home was completely destroyed by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowrance.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

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For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

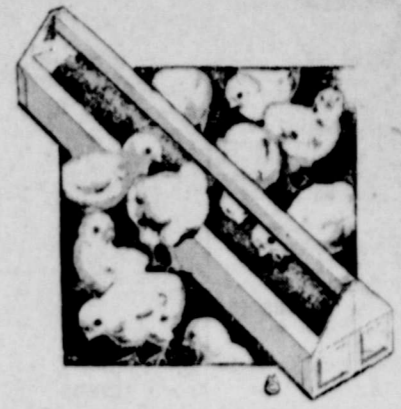
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So no matter what your bond buying has been in the past, *step it up, increase it*, buy at least one extra \$100 bond during the Fourth War Loan, and more if possible. Whatever sacrifice it may involve, it's nothing compared to those being made every day by the men at grips with the enemy. Help them finish the job—bring them home sooner—by buying extra War Bonds now!

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 4, 1944.

SPEEDING VICTORY

We doubt if there is any American in this town, or in any other town in our nation, who ever entertains the thought that we could conceivably lose the war to Germany or Japan.
This confidence in our war leaders, in our soldiers and sailors and in our production facilities is a splendid thing. But even though our confidence in victory may never waver, most of us realize that the extent of our victory will depend not only on the terms of the surrender of our enemies but on the time and the lives which are expended in bringing about that surrender.

The completeness of our victory, in the eyes of most people, will be measured in terms of lives. The fewer of our men killed and wounded, the greater will be the victory.
How quickly and "cheaply" victory can be achieved depends, to a large extent, on how fast we at home can get sufficient supplies to the men at the front. In this war, more than in any other war, progress is limited almost entirely by supplies.

To furnish sufficient supplies to win the war quickly not only takes manpower but also dollar power. Other nations have learned to fear and respect the power of the United States because they know it is the richest nation in the world.
So far there have been few delays in war production caused by lack of funds. But to keep up that record we must continue to keep our dollars pouring into the war program. Buying an extra bond during this Fourth War Loan drive is one of the ways in which we on the home front can help to speed victory.

BILLIONS FOR POSTWAR

The United States Chamber of Commerce has found, as the result of a series of surveys, that the things we are going to want to buy first, when the war ends, in order of their importance are: New homes, new automobiles, and new refrigerators.

The number of people in our nation who fully intend to buy one or all of those things, and are actually saving money for that purpose, is so great that it almost guarantees prosperity after the war unless something happens to prevent industry from converting rapidly from the manufacture of war supplies to the manufacture of these and other products for which there is the greatest demand in history.

The most tragic thing that could happen in this country would be a period of widespread unemployment following the war which would make it necessary for large numbers of people to use those savings to support themselves and their families. It would only take a few months of unemployment for the billions of dollars which are now practically earmarked to buy national prosperity, to evaporate.
That's why the government and industrial leaders who are working on postwar plans consider continued employment to be the key factor in determining the future of our nation.

Wee Bits of JESTURE
INDIAN BREVITY
Dear Hoop Big Chief
Sitting Bull:
No writem you letter. You no answer. Me no can tell what to "take back."
Sincerely,
Little Chief Crazy Horse.
—By FRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V and W good through February 26. Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

To Determine Tax You Owe

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much if any tax they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing. The Treasury Department advises. Some wage earners will owe a substantial amount, many will owe a small figure, and others will get refunds.

Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using stamp No. 40 in ration book four. OPA has announced, and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 15 months, through Feb. 28, 1945.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 30 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for carlot graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products, subject to congressional action.

Max Tighten Farm Deferment

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase their production goals, according to Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive selective service system. Approximately one million of these deferred men are non-fathers.

Relocating Physicians, Dentists

Any municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government suffering from an acute shortage of physicians or dentists may now apply to the Surgeon General or the district office of the U. S. Public Health Service, or through the State Health Officer requesting the relocation of a physician or dentist.

The Public Health Service agrees to pay moving costs and to pay the relocated doctor \$250 a month for the first three months. The doctor agrees to practice in the community for not less than one year, and the community agrees to contribute one-fourth the government's cost to the Public Health Service.

ROUND-UP

U. S. civilians will get 63 per cent of the vitamin A allocation in 1944. WFA says, as the army gets most of its vitamins through a balanced diet. . . . Burn any packing material that comes with gifts from soldiers abroad to avoid pests and plant diseases, advises the Department of Agriculture. The department also advises that started chicks, three or four weeks old, have better chances of survival for the poultry beginner than newly hatched chicks have. . . . With the largest winter cabbage crop in history, WFA has asked the kraut industry to make 80,000 more tons of kraut. . . . Total U. S. war casualties as announced up to January 25 were 142,288—including 32,682 dead, 47,123 wounded, 32,639 missing, and 29,805 prisoners of war. . . . In general, ration cost of meats is higher and of canned vegetables, lower during February. WFA has ordered packers to set aside at least 80 per cent of all canner and cutter beef for the U. S. armed forces. . . . Prices of fresh tongue range from four or five points less per pound under a recent OPA regulation than under a previous regulation. . . . Farmers and other bulk users of gasoline may replace losses from their storage facilities resulting from fire, theft, accident, or any other extra-ordinary circumstances, under a new OPA procedure. . . . WFA will soon release approximately 4,000 cases of 120-000 pounds of dry pea or soya sopp powder from government reserves to civilian consumers. . . . The farm freezer industry advisory committee has recommended to WFB that 25,000 farm freezers, combining cold storage and freezing elements, be made and distributed in 1944.

PURPLE HEART— (Continued from Page 1)

console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief.
Sincerely yours,
HENRY L. STIMSON.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Commanding General, Army Air Forces
Washington, D. C.
January 26, 1944.
My dear Mr. Holladay:

With keen regret I have learned that an official determination has been made of the death of your son, First Lieutenant Dan Weid Holladay, who has been missing since December 31, 1942, in the Northwest African Area.

It has been brought to my attention that Lieutenant Holladay underwent cadet training at the Advanced Flying School at Mather Field, where he graduated as a pilot. He was an outstanding officer, having exceptional ability to cope with difficult problems and showing the utmost devotion to duty. His indomitable spirit and tenacity of purpose were a source of great satisfaction to his superiors, who are saddened by the realization that they have lost a worthy officer of their group.

We of the Army Air Forces are proud of the military record which your son established. I hope the knowledge of this and the memory that he died for our Country's cause will help to lessen your grief.

My deepest sympathy is offered to you and other members of the family.

Very sincerely,
H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army.

Bomber Had Led Charmed Life

In the December issue of "Airview," monthly magazine published by Douglas Aircraft, Lt. D. S. Dunn told the story of the ill-fated Douglas A-20 Havoc bomber Lt. Holladay was piloting on what was to be his last trip. The bomber, named "T for Thomas" had led a charmed life, having been flown into battle 24 times, and all those 24 times Jerry's gunners were not able so much as to touch him. The Gabes raid was the last one out for Tommy, the writer said, and continued his story as follows:
A replacement crew arrived that day, as we were being relieved to be sent back home for a rest.

"Lt. Dan W. Holladay of Hico, Texas, was to be the new pilot of T for Thomas. I don't think he quite believed us when we told him of Tommy's reputation. When we finally convinced him, he was impressed as hell. So were Leroy Iloit, 24, of Oklahoma, the new radio gunner, and Joseph R. Chabot, 20, of Gorham, N. H., the new lower gunner.

"Holladay was to take Tommy out on his first mission the next day, Dec. 31, the last day of the year. The objective was to be the railroad yards at Sousse, where the Germans had piled up supplies they had slipped across the Mediterranean. Major (now Colonel) Martin P. Crabtree, the squadron executive officer, was to lead a formation of nine ships.

Through one of those queer tricks of fate that keep occurring again and again in war, Holladay's bombardier-navigator, Lt. James E. Butler, didn't make that trip. One of the ships was short a bombardier. We had rigged up a bomb release in Tommy's cockpit, so that the pilot could dump the load if necessary, so Butler shifted to the other ship.

"At first I was going to make the trip with Holladay, but I finally decided to pass it up. When a flyer goes out for 'just one more trip,' after he's already been relieved, he's just asking for it. Besides we get a little superstitious

about going with any pilot other than our own.

"Sometimes I wonder now whether Tommy's charm would still have held if I had been along on that trip. You have probably guessed the rest of the story. Eaton and I sat around after the ships took off, talking and waiting for them to get back.

"When they were sighted returning, we ran out to the edge of the field, to count the ships as they came in. We counted them, and then we counted again and again, but we couldn't make them add to the right total. One of the ships was missing. It was not until they had all landed, and taxied to their dispersal points, that we knew it was our own ship, T for Thomas, that had failed to return.

"Eaton and I just stood there for a while, dazed. Then we turned and walked off, neither of us able to say a word. Later Al Walsh, the bombardier in Major Crabtree's ship, told us how Tommy's luck finally ran out.
"Tommy's end was almost as fantastic as his charmed life, Walsh said. It just seemed as though his luck shifted from one extreme to the other in a single instant.

"The flak over Sousse wasn't bad at all. What's more, Jerry, for once, was way off his range. His shells were bursting hundreds of feet above us.

"But T for Thomas was hit full on the starboard engine by an 85 millimeter shell, and the shell exploded on contact. It was one of those 10,000-to-one chances, a direct hit on a plane making 300 miles an hour at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

"I had just finished punching out my bombs when I saw a shape flash past out of the corner of my eye. Crabby threw our ship into a diving turn, away from the target, and then I saw it was T for Thomas, falling steeply out of formation.

"At that moment our rear gunner cut in over the interphone. In a calm, almost cold voice, 'T for Tommy's been hit, Major. He got it on the starboard engine. I saw the flash and pieces of the engine.'
"During all those long seconds we watched T for Tommy diving farther and farther away from us. About 1,000 feet above the sea it seemed to level out for a moment. Then it whipped into a violent spin, and pieces started breaking away from it, and it looked for all the world like a dandelion top being blown apart by the wind. A few red flashes of tracers shot towards it as it dropped within range of Jerry's light flak guns. There were no chutes.

"Then it hit the sea with a tremendous splash of foam, and almost immediately sank from view. Over the interphone I heard someone whisper, 'Oh, Christ!'"

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Final Rites for George A. Latham Held Sunday

Funeral services for George A. Latham, 83, who died Saturday night at his home here after a long illness, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Interment was in Hico Cemetery.

George Aaron Latham was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Latham on Nov. 15, 1860 in Alabama and came to Texas at an early age with his parents.

He was married to Miss Mattie Zoula Snellings on July 27, 1884 at Old Hico, where he has lived most of his life as a farmer. To this union 11 children were born, four preceding him in death. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Mary Frances McQuinn, Sabin; Mrs. Maybelle Hendrix, Brownwood; John Rufus Latham, Lipan; James Monroe Latham, Iredell; Mrs. George Greer, Joe Latham and Miss Lela Latham of Hico. Also 26 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one brother, John H. Latham, Hico, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Riggs, Rush Springs, Okla., survive.

Mr. Latham was converted at the age of 25 and was a member of the Prairie Springs Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Bailey McQuinn, John McQuinn, George gale, and L. J. 4YG Z hm hmb Greer, Fred Gregory, James Latham, and Garland Latham. Flowerbearers were Mrs. John McQuinn, Mrs. Bailey McQuinn, Mrs. George Greer, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Mrs. Ed Massengale, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Miss Winnie Mae Greer, and WAC Sgt. Mattie Ellen Greer.

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Personals.

Mrs. Tommie Cooley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. John Miller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, a student at TSCW, Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Miss Ana Lou Moss of Fort Worth and Miss Dorothy May Kilpatrick of Breckenridge spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

L. L. Brewer, who has been employed at Fort Worth for several months, has returned home and accepted a position with B. A. Junkin, near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and daughter, Lois Elizabeth, of Stephenville were in Hico Wednesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones. Later that day Mrs. Jones accompanied them to their ranch near Hamilton. While in Hamilton Mrs. Jones had the pleasure of visiting with her nephew, Oglesby Kornegay, and his wife. He is home on furlough from the Navy while his ship, on which he has been serving as a gunner, is undergoing repairs.

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Wednesday, Feb. 9, is the date set by Mrs. E. H. Henry for the special show at the Palace for the special show to which tickets cannot be purchased at any price under \$18.75. But for the expenditure of that amount, patrons will get a gilt-edged certificate guaranteed by the United States of America, which if they keep for a period of ten years they may redeem for \$25.00.

In other words, Mrs. Henry, manager of the Palace Theatre, has turned her house over to the government for that night. And the price of admission is the purchase of one War Bond of a \$25.00 redemption value. If you want to throw a party and invest \$10,000, you will be the recipient of 400 tickets. Of course that's more seats than the Palace boast, but Mrs. Henry probably would hold anybody in her lap if they would buy a bond in that denomination from her.

And here's the big news. The screen offering for Bond Show night is no common, run-of-the-mill picture. It's a humdinger—Kay Kyser and his band in "Around the World."

Buyers are urged to make their applications before the special show starts. But in case you have been taking medicine and can't get to town until next Wednesday night, feel free to call at the booth for your bond and admission ticket. Mrs. Henry says there will be someone on duty there to wait on you. Herself, she expects to be home writing her husband, Cpl. Edward H. Henry, now in a hospital in India, that the show has gone over in a big way.

Mrs. A. Martin Buried In Hico Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Almedy Martin, who died at her home in Glen Rose Monday, January 31, was buried in Hico Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Glen Rose at 2 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. John P. Cundieff of Iredell and Rev. E. J. Stedman of Cleburne. The body was brought to the Hico Cemetery, where Rev. Cundieff conducted the final rites.

Mrs. Martin was a former resident of Hico and leaves a number of friends and relatives in this vicinity to mourn her passing. The following children survive: A. J. Ayres, Cleburne; W. D. Martin, Fort Worth; E. E. Ayres, El Reno, Okla.; Irvin Martin, Glen Rose; Mrs. Allie Tidwell, Iredell, and Mrs. Emma Stephens, Hamilton. Mrs. Martin also is survived by 29 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Former Hico Citizen First Woman Mail Carrier At El Paso

(El Paso Times, Jan. 27)

El Paso now has a woman letter carrier—the first one in its history. Mrs. Allie Mae Rusk, native of Stephenville, Texas, and formerly of Hico, Texas, mother of three children, can boast the distinction of being the first woman here to pack the mail.

In taking the job, Mrs. Rusk joined the growing ranks of women stepping in to do their part in solving the man shortage problem, developed by war conditions.

Postmaster M. L. Hurlison issued an SOS for women to replace dwindling squads of men called into Armed Services. Mrs. Rusk responded.

"I am crazy about the job," Mrs. Rusk said. She added: "And I want to tell you it is a real job." There were blue spots on Mrs. Rusk's arms. These bruises were made in loading heavy mail bags in her car.

Mrs. Rusk's route is RLD Route 2, which includes the Country Club District in the Upper Valley. She delivers mail to her own home, which is Franklin Camp, Old Fort Bliss.

Women in other parts of the country are carrying the mail, but Mrs. Rusk is the first one on this job here.

Mrs. Rusk's husband, Roby A. Rusk, also is with the war effort. He is with the Fort Bliss Post Engineers. Their three children are: Kenneth, 15, freshman in El Paso High School; Sylvia, 10, who attends Vilas School, and Beverly Kay, two years old.

Mrs. W. A. Rusk, Mr. Rusk's mother, takes care of Beverly so that Mrs. Rusk can deliver the mail.

Mrs. Rusk must be up with the sun every morning so that she will have time to "case" the mail, before taking off on her 40-mile trek.

In casing the mail, she wades through hundreds of letters and packages, placing each person's receipts of that day in one cast to correspond with his or her rural box number. This task finished, she loads her automobile and starts out. She must leave the post office by 9:30 a. m. in order to cover her route in daylight hours. After she returns to the post office, she has to stamp and mail all her day's packages and mail handed out by her 1800 patrons. She works hard six days a week.

Mrs. Rusk worked as an extra in the post office during Christmas holidays. She gained experience which later proved helpful.

ADVICE FOR WRITING SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding those overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday afternoon at 2, all workers and officers of the church and all members who care to come, are urged to attend the planning meeting. This is an important meeting.

Most of the inside work has been completed at the church. We have the paint and will apply it as soon as the weather will permit.

Monday the W. M. U. will meet by circles; No. 1 with Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, No. 2 with Mrs. Dora Houston, and No. 3 with Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Deacons' meeting Tuesday night at 8.

Wednesday evening is prayer service for the boys in service. Attend our midweek services at 8. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The regular monthly celebration of the Lord's Supper will be a main feature of the morning service Sunday. The morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be "Shared Resources."

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Bring the whole family to Sunday school. This is one way we can all help to build a better community and a better world.

Evening worship at 7:30. Those who come to the evening services say these are our best services. If this is true we ought to have a better attendance. "The Master of Life" is the sermon subject for the evening.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Iredell H. D. Club Meets to Plan for Valentine Party

At the meeting of the Iredell Home Demonstration Club, held Wednesday, Feb. 2, plans for a Valentine party were discussed. It was decided to have the party Feb. 13, because it is inconvenient to have it on the 14th.

On the program several members discussed "Personal Grooming." The following topics were given: "General Grooming," Mildred Houston; "Fingernails," Jane Blackburn; "Keeping Fit," Irene Jaehne; "Complexion," Grace Ellen Word; and "Hair," Sis Burns.

The Iredell H. D. girls have decided to buy at least one 25-cent War Stamp each week. Mildred Houston will be responsible for all the stamp books.

REPORTER.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 26	75	60	0.00
Jan. 27	72	44	0.28
Jan. 28	67	38	0.00
Jan. 29	68	46	0.20
Jan. 30	62	51	0.00
Jan. 31	62	55	0.00
Feb. 1	65	45	0.65

Total precipitation so far this year, 4.72 inches.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Clara Richard and her son, Pfc. Bobby Richard, with the U. S. Marines at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Basham was taken to Stephenville Hospital and operated for appendicitis Friday. She is getting along fine. Her mother, Mrs. Hensley, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham and daughter, Emma Joe, of Brownwood spent the past Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Loughlin.

Mrs. Waldrup and son spent Friday night in Waco.

Cecil Patterson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he worked for a while.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mutt Plummer are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 27 in Meridian Hospital. The father is overseas. She was Miss Iva Lee Sanders before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider of Louisiana visited here this week; also visited her mother, Mrs. Houston, at Stephenville.

James Phillips, who attended John Tarleton, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. who has been in Waco is here visiting.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from a visit to Troy, Texas.

Mr. T. M. Davis is in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore came in Friday from San Antonio. They will be here a while.

Mrs. Elvis Loader and baby of Dallas spent Thursday with his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Knight of Walnut Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Porter.

Bascom Mitchell Jr. of College Station spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of near Houston visited here this week.

Mrs. Earllison of Waco was here Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Loader, who works in Dallas, and her son, Byrum, of San Francisco are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, Mr. McDonel, and wife.

Robert W. Tidwell, a radio officer on a merchant ship, and his wife of Arlington came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Bobby, as he is better known, has just returned from England and Scotland, and Mrs. Howell McAden and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Allen Dawson, Mrs. McAden, Mrs. Homer Whitley, Mrs. "Shorty" Meadors, Mrs. Ed Lawrence, and Mrs. Fanny Sawyer were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. May Patterson of Dallas spent Wednesday with Mrs. Patterson here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

The little daughter of Pvt. and

Mrs. Mutt Plummer was given the name of Marsha Kay and she weighed 7½ pounds.

Foster Plummer of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby of McGregor spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey, who is in the Air Corps, is here on a furlough. He is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Willa V. Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Linch, and the former Miss Opal Sanders, all of Waco, visited here this week.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Heyroth, and wife of Walnut Springs. She was joined here by her uncle, Mr. Lewis Heyroth, and her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Ogleby of Hamilton.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and daughter, Mrs. McCoy, spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Mr. Elijah Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were called to Glen Rose Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Martin, age 89 years, passed away Monday morning at 8 a. m. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church there. Interment was in Hico cemetery.

A daughter of Mrs. Greenwade is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Handley spent the week end with his parents.

The 4th War Bond drive for Iredell will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5. The rally was to have been the past Saturday, but was put off on account of a funeral.

Joseph Hunt Woody
Mr. Joseph Hunt Woody was born Jan. 13, 1861 in Fannin Co., Ga., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Woody, and departed this life at his home Jan. 28, 1944, being 83 years and 15 days of age.

He was married to Miss Adeline Picklesimer, Sept. 30, 1889. They removed to Bosque County, Texas, and had resided here since except for one year in Hamilton. To this union ten children were born, one dying in infancy.

Mr. Woody had many friends and was a friend to all. He would help one and all, and left others alone, never prying into other people's affairs. This is a good thing. He and his widow went hand in hand for 54 years and were happy. He was a devoted husband to her, and he was also devoted to his nine children and the most of them were at his bedside when he passed away. He is missed by his widow and children and friends.

Besides his widow he is survived by his nine children: Jim Woody, Waco; Homer Woody, Arthur Woody, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hertrin, and Mrs. Grace Goddin, Iredell; Oscar Woody, Lubbock; Mrs. Pearl Hood and Mrs. Bessie Hudson, Dallas; Mrs. Aileen McClintock, Goldsmith, Tex., and 21 grandchildren and one brother, Mr. Willis Woody, of Nashville, Ga.

The funeral was held in the

Hopkins Before Jury



Harry Hopkins as he denied writing a letter which predicted that Wendell Willkie would be the Republican presidential nominee this year. He left a hospital bed to testify before a federal grand jury.

Baptist church the following afternoon at 3:30, in charge of Mr. Barrow. Rev. Cundieff officiated, in the presence of a good crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Some of the granddaughters were flower girls. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. E. Conley, Henry Newsum, Roy Moore, Virgil Erley, Ralph Bradley, and Bill Helm.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery. All of the children from out of town attended the funeral, and were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody and children, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and children, Dallas, and Mrs. Aileen McClintock of Goldsmith. Mrs. Woody has the sympathy of her friends. She will make her home with her children.

Duffau School News

Well, here we are again. The same kids we've always been, but just one short. Because our good friend and schoolmate, La Rue Tomlin, is leaving us. We are very sorry to lose her, but we hope she will like her new school fine.

We have quite a few students absent this week. Among those absent are Truman Stagner, Annette Phillips, Erma Lucille Talley, and Joyce Kilcrease.

Listen, everyone: Bobby Bailey made 90 in Spelling today.

Doris Helm was ill Saturday, so of course she didn't have any "business" in town.

We all wonder why Freeman McAnally looks out of the windows when a car passes.

We are very sorry to lose Donald Phillips—and we also feel very sorry for another school.

Wanted: A good-looking pipeline worker from Pennsylvania, and also a little brown-eyed girl for Billy Joe Roberson.

One of our old friends and schoolmates, Mary Hester Burgan, visited with us Tuesday.

Unity

The school children are all glad their mid-term examinations are over.

Pvt. Herman Kilgo is home on furlough, visiting his wife and baby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Emma Joe Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price also visited with the Ruckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison and baby this week.

This month our pastor will be here on the third Sunday. Everybody invited. Sunday school and prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Madden of Eulogy spent the afternoon with Mrs. Louise Adkison Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Rucker visited Mrs. Roy Adkison Monday morning.

Altman

H. E. Jones and Martin Bingham were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Jones of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer were in Hamilton Wednesday and again Friday, where Mrs. Stringer is having her eyes treated.

People of this community were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Robert Sowell of Carlton last Friday. Several from this community attended the funeral Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in Carlton. Some were prevented from going due to muddy roads. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham Thursday.

John Allen Moore spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and family at Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yocham Friday afternoon.

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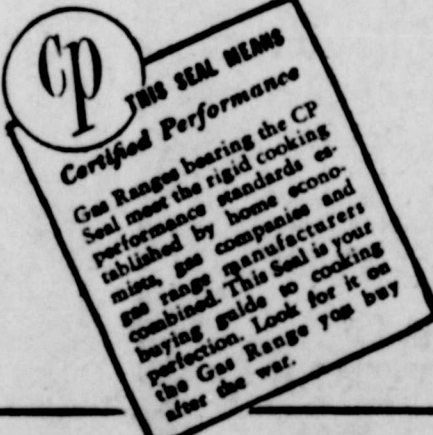
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CARETAKER, to live on place. A home in exchange for taking care of stock. Geo. Tabor, Box 195, Stephenville, Tex. 37-2p.

Anyone wanting plowing done, see me. A. J. Bishop, Iredell Rt. 2. 36-4p.

ATTENTION, OLD AGE PENSIONERS!

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WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell.

Livestock and Poultry

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FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEyer & Sanders. 29-tfc.

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POTTERY—Just received complete assortment in milk jars, crocks, churns, flower pots, etc. N. A. Leeth & Son. 36-1c.

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Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

(Too late for last week)
Sgt. Grady Mayfield has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Carl Edwards of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son, Lynn Paul, visited his parents this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family Saturday.

Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Jake Havens of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens last week.

Mrs. Artie Thompson visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson, and daughter of Fort Worth last week.

Sgt. Robert Partain has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mattie Carter was brought home from the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe visited her father, Mr. Bob Sutt, Sunday.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Fairy

— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

At this writing we are still having continued cloudy and occasional misty weather.

Most all who have been ill with the flu have recovered.

Mrs. Bill Lackey and baby, Harold Keith, have returned from Glen Rose, where they were patients in the Snyder Hospital for several weeks. We are glad to report them much improved.

The many friends of Rufus E. (Whit) Whitson were greatly surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Katherine Smith of Dallas, whom he had met while he was employed in defense work there some one and one-half or two years ago. They were married last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, in Dallas. He and his bride came in Friday and visited until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson of the Red Hill community, leaving Saturday for Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is stationed, being an officer in the Army Air Corps and serving in the post office department. Whit is an only child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson, and has spent most of his years in this community, and attended the Fairy school at various intervals. He is a fine young man and has many friends who have a heart full of good wishes for the future happiness of the young couple. May peace soon be ours, so that their life together may not be marred by the horrors of war.

Bill Lackey has recently had an operation performed on an eye, having a slight growth removed from the eyeball, at the Stephenville Hospital.

E. M. Hoover and J. O. Richardson were in Fort Worth Monday. Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth who had spent the week end here with her parents and sister, Patsy Ann, returned with them.

Mrs. Emma Lackey visited Mrs. W. L. Isbill of Hico last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Isbill formerly resided near Fairy. She has been ill for some time. Mrs. Lackey reports her condition as unchanged at this time. Her many friends here are hoping that she will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were here a while Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and sisters, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. Gladys Cox, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and her brother, Prentis Newman, and families. They returned by way of Hamilton where they also visited his sister and brother, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and Lewis Heyroth.

Mrs. Jean (Hutton) Henderson of Dallas has been visiting here in the home of her brother, Paul Hutton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lackey. Her husband, who is in the service, has been transferred to California. Jean was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children, Patty, Mary, and Wanda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughters, Nelda Joy, Sherry Dale, and Miss Billie Neal Washam were dinner guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne last Sunday. W. E. Goyne and W. E. Cunningham attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Sowell of Carlton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Blakley is visiting here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Carolyn Ann.

Africa Art to FDR



Osei Bonso, West African carver, is shown with a few samples of his art which Lord Swinton, resident minister of British West Africa, sent to President Roosevelt in memory of the President's visit to that territory.

Sailor - Motormen



Because of the manpower shortage, Rear Admiral Douglas McDugal Lebrun issued an order allowing navy men in Norfolk to work on civilian jobs while awaiting orders. These men learn to operate a street car.

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Let's All
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DURING this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something extra to help smash the Axis. Your part is to invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity \$4 for every \$5 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle Sam, creator of the safest investment the world has ever known. So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

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There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

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Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best"—will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

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AN ALL-STAR CAST

WITH THE COLORS
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Rutledge, who has been living at Denton with her parents since their removal from Hico last year, came down Monday afternoon and accompanied them home Tuesday. Her husband, 1st Lt. Kenneth Rutledge, has been reported missing in action with an American bomber crew over Germany since Nov. 3, 1943.

The Smiths and Mrs. Rutledge have talked with a man in McKinney who reported that he had heard a short-wave radio broadcast on which a Lt. Rutledge from Denton identified himself. He has never seen his young son—and he's missed a lot, for Kenny has a marvelous disposition and talked most fluently with Mr. and Mrs. Editor Monday afternoon when he brought along his grandmother, Mrs. Smith, and his great-aunt, Mrs. Sim Everett.

that your ration points are accumulating. Do they ration Bologna sausage? Don't think they would be available over there, as apparently it is all shipped overseas to us. Good steaks are rare, so while you snack your lips over them, cast a fleeting thought for yours truly, as I can't stand that four-dollar stuff on my pay very often.

"In your notes to the staff, convey my thanks for the news in the paper, and all the kindly thoughts, but as for the editor-in-chief, I would gladly come back and extend another filled prescription for a continuation of his recent splendid personal letter.

"When I move on, will let you know my change in address. My best regards to all in and around Hico, and thanks for everything."

SHELL NEED A TRAILER ON HER SERVICE PIN IF IRA GETS IN THE ARMY

Mrs. B. T. Trantham has ordered the News Review sent to three of her four sons in service.

Pvt. Cecil Trantham, who completed his schooling in Radar at Camp Wallace last October, is now stationed somewhere in Australia.

Cpl. Robert E. Trantham, with an engineering corps, is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He has been in the service two years.

Pfc. Charlie B. Trantham, somewhere in Alaska with an engineer combat regiment, has been in about 19 months.

SEABEE HAS CANTEN FEEL OF COOKS; SEEING SOME BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Trinidad, B. W. I.
26 January 1944

Hello, Holford:
I just received a paper, which I am always waiting for. Some come through on time, then again they will stack up on the way. I have received as many as five at a time. I surely enjoy the letters from the boys. Some of them I don't know, but am glad that they are safe.

Tell you something that I bet you can't do. Just over to the Ship Service (that is a store in English) and get three cokes in my canteen. To make it good, they were about half frozen.

Speaking of something cold, I heard that the weather there was that way about the first, I imagine that the mercury was down to about 66 here this morning, which is very uncommon. And, boy, a pea coat would have felt good.

Could tell a lot about this place if the law allowed. I will say this, there are certain places where the scenery is beautiful. But at that, I won't stay any longer than I have to.

Well, I will let your eyes rest. So keep the home fires burning.

I remain,
Mc.

R. B. McClure, CMC.

BETTER NOT GET USED TO EATING STEAKS, DOC; FOR THEY'RE HIGH HERE, TOO

Capt. H. V. Hedges, with the Medical Corps and still stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, at a large general hospital. The editor and family received a very interesting letter from him this week, but due to the fact that he censors his own letters and also that he addressed several personal remarks made some remarks strictly personal, we are quoting only parts:

"Most all our magazines are old by the time they arrive. Received Dec. 24 issue of News-R, a few days ago. The community news was enjoyed a lot, and the paper is a life-saver for those away."

"Went out the other night for dinner and a nice thick T-bone over here is only \$1.00. Can't stand that much, but it was delicious. Our supply of other "essentials of life" over here is on ration basis, at very reasonable prices.

"Guess your hog business has furnished you with so much meat

CAMP HAAN DETACHMENT DESCENDS UPON HICO FOR UNOFFICIAL MANEUVERS

Several local lads who left together, have stayed together, and seem to get along together, are here this week on furlough. They scattered out quite a bit on their way from California, but hope to rendezvous at Camp Hb, also in the Golden State, a few minutes before the expiration of their furloughs.

Among those present on the local scene are Cpl. Dewayne Needham, Cpl. Worth Wren, and Currie Polk, Wayland Douglas and Claude Beck. The latter three mentioned are technicians, fifth grade, according to the latest information available to the News Review—7/5 to you.

Currie looked nice in his uniform, we hear; Claude went to Stephenville in good company last Saturday night; and Wayland is one lad whose acquaintance the editor has thus far been denied. But Dewayne and Worth showed us the courtesy of office calls, and what we have to say about Camp Haan's special detachment will concern them mostly.

Cpl. Wren came by to speak to the editor and his wife early in the week. He talked interestingly, gave us all the military information we asked for, and then declined an invitation to stay for dinner with K rations as the "piece de resistance." He said the boys at Camp Haan had been served frequently with powdered eggs, which he had learned to like to a certain extent. But he said he could enjoy them more if he hadn't spent about six months in an egg-cracking plant.

Cpl. Needham, soldierly-looking as the editor could ever hope to be should he join the army, and gentlemanly as the Prince of Wales, would probably forget his polished manners if he knew we would mention him in this manner in the paper. But Dewayne answered a lot of questions that have been bothering our research department, and went out of his way to be nice.

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NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR STORE

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE!

Due to my ill health I am forced to sell my Laundry here in Hico.

If all the equipment doesn't sell, will sell the machines separately.

Will hold all of the equipment in lump until February 10th.

Hefner's Laundry
MR. & MRS. JESSE B. HEFNER

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BOTTLED COLD DRINKS

Terry's Ice Service
South of Barnes & McCullough
On Railroad Ave.

SPUDS—Idaho Russets	5 lbs. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT—Tex. Pink each	5c
LETTUCE	head 10c
DELICIOUS APPLES	40c - 50c doz.
ONIONS	3 lbs. 25c
LEMONS—Large	doz. 35c

Sgt. Vernon Hughes, who was transferred about six weeks ago from Alexandria, La., to the Army Air Base at Brownwood, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Iredell.

Itzy Wesley Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bruner of Hico, who is serving on the West Coast with the Pacific Fleet, was recently promoted to Seaman First Class.

New TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS have gone to war

All new telephone instruments have gone to war. None, for civilian use, have been manufactured in over a year and we now find ourselves scraping the bottom of the barrel in order to provide telephone service for strictly essential users.

With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the War Production Board ordered all telephone operating companies to hold in reserve at all times a sufficient amount of idle facilities to serve the anticipated needs of "Class A," Essential Users. This list includes the following:

1. Armed Forces and Government
2. War Production and Related Activities
3. Public Health and Welfare

During the latter part of 1943 it was thought that telephone manufacturers might be permitted to build a few hundred thousand instruments for civilian use, but the increased demands for communications equipment by the armed forces and lend-lease did not make it possible. No prediction can be made at this time when new telephones may be available.

Until now, we have been able to install new telephone service, on a temporary basis, for many "non essential" users after taking care of the Class A subscribers. But now with the supply of instruments practically exhausted, it means that an increasingly large number of folks will be unable to get a telephone installed.

We appreciate your cooperation with us in yielding to the demands of our armed forces and to the armed forces of our allies.

GULF STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY